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BLOSSOM TIME MUSICAL FESTIVAL

According to an announcement made through our columns the town of Grimsby is shortly to have a Blossom Time Musical Festival which is to be held under the auspices of the public schools of the municipality.

No event assuredly could be more appropriate at this time of the year as the blossoms are just beginning to make their appearance and the district will in a week or so convincingly demonstrate its right to be called "The Garden of Canada" when it appears beautifully arrayed in the full glory of blossom time.

Appreciation of the important place of music in the community which is generally recognized to be of real educational value led to the introduction of the study of singing in the Grimsby Public Schools last fall under the capable and experienced direction of Mr. G. L. Eaton and a chorus of over one hundred selected voices will take part in the festival while the competitions in vocal and piano to be held will also add to the interest of the program. The festival will exemplify the splendid work being accomplished in this new department of the schools' activities.

In introducing the study of music in its schools the municipality of Grimsby is keeping pace with the latest developments in this regard and affording a welcomed opportunity to pupils attending to receive instruction in this noble art.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

This is "Clean-Up Week" in Grimsby when the citizens of the community are expected to devote particular attention to cleaning up any refuse which may have accumulated during the winter months, preparatory to its removal in conformity with the health regulations and also in order that their premises may present as attractive an appearance as possible.

Many have already embarked upon this task and by the end of the week it is anticipated that householders generally will have complied with the request of the civic authorities, thus doing their part towards the maintenance of the health of the community and at the same time contributing to the general good appearance of the town.

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

At the recent meeting of the agricultural representatives of the Niagara Peninsula at which the problems of the district were discussed, favorable reports on this year's outlook from a production standpoint were given.

Satisfaction was expressed with the co-operation received in connection with the spray service, spray having been applied in many orchards and growers look forward to the future with confidence, having taken due precautions to safeguard their fruit trees from the inroads of destructive moths and insects.

It is also pleasing to note that the fall wheat in the area is exceptionally good and that the clover promises to yield heavily while many acres of early potatoes have been planted.

The months to come will of course reveal the extent and quality of the crops to be garnered but the outlook is promising and it is earnestly to be hoped that the outcome of the season's work will measure up to the expectations of those engaged in fruit growing and agricultural pursuits in the Peninsula.

EXHIBITED COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The spirit of neighborliness is invariably strikingly evident on the occasion of a fire when calls for assistance meet with a willing response, in fact a ready response is involuntarily made and offers of help, needless to say, are gladly and gratefully accepted.

This was the case in the disastrous fire which visited Merriton the other day when the fire fighting forces of both St. Catharines and Thorold hastened to the aid of the fire department of that town which was in the unusual and unhappy position of having the fire equipment which it regularly uses, destroyed in the fire itself. Even under this handicap the brigade, with the splendid assistance of neighboring municipalities, fought valiantly to save the properties destroyed or threatened.

Instances of bravery in the face of danger were again in evidence at the Merriton fire, from the young lady who first sent in the call for assistance to the sturdy firemen who bent every effort to save the municipal building and the structures nearby from destruction.

Instances such as these, as the St. Catharines Standard well points out, reflect the community spirit and the feelings of neighborliness which characterize communities generally throughout the province.

CONSERVING OUR FOREST WALTH

Commenting on the need of conserving our forest wealth, Manager R. P. Bell of the Canadian Pulpwood Association recently issued a call for business-like action to ensure the greatest return from forest resources. In his observations on the subject he makes the following pertinent comments:

"The conservation of our forests is not question of saying to the owners of a small portion of the forest area of the country you may or you may not sell your product in a certain form here or there—or anything of that kind. It is a question of ascertaining the best feasible forestry policy, both from a technical and economic point of view, the application of which will result in a sustained yield per acre. Once this is accomplished the question of sale and market will automatically take care of itself, and the business initiative and enterprise of Canadians is sound warrant for such a prediction.

"From the viewpoint of the present, we may agree that our forest assets were not well handled in the past and that enormous depletion was allowed to take place through neglect of adequate forest protection. To correct this situation is our problem. I don't say literally, forget the past and look only at the future. I say consider the past and the mistakes we have made, take steps to eliminate any such further mistakes, and build securely for the future."

The extent and value of our forest assets are such as to make highly desirable a policy which will adequately conserve them and ensure a sustained yield from this great natural resource.

NEGLECT IS COSTLY

The Farmer's Advocate, the well-known agricultural journal, commenting upon the loss occasioned by neglect to sow clean seed, pertinently remarks:

"We know we are conservative when we say that the yield of grain per acre may be increased by five or ten bushels simply through the selection and cleansing of seed. Often one-quarter or one-third of a grain crop is destroyed by smut when a few cents invested in formalin and an hour's time in treating would have given practically one hundred per cent. smut control."

The importance of using clean seed has been particularly emphasized during the past year or two and the agriculturists who devote special attention to the selection and cleanliness of the seed sown are the ones who will reap the greatest benefits.

DESIRABLE SAFEGUARDS

The erection of stop signals at Farrow's Corner and Palmer's Hill by the Department of Highways will meet with the general approval of motorists. Accidents have been of frequent occurrence at these points and the signals should materially assist in reducing the number of accidents that take place.

With the rapid approach of warmer weather the number of motorists using the highways is on the increase and during blossom time it is anticipated that thousands of citizens from other parts of the province will visit the district. It is therefore well that all precautions possible be taken, thus minimizing the likelihood of mishaps. The move is one that will commend itself as being in the right direction.

It is interesting to observe from statistics recently made public that Canada's fish sales accounted for \$31,634,000 of the country's favorable balance of trade in 1928. During the year Canada sold fish to about one hundred countries, British Columbia salmon alone being disposed of in more than twenty-five foreign markets.

More than one hundred British boys will be placed on farms in Manitoba during the coming summer under the auspices of the Manitoba government in accordance with the joint Federal-Provincial scheme to promote juvenile immigration. The boys are recruited from all parts of the British Isles. A similar number was placed on western farms last year and practically all are doing well.

It is acknowledged by outstanding medical authorities that public education is the most potent weapon that the medical fraternity has in its unending battle against the scourge of cancer. The press is given a large measure of credit for the success which has attended the effort to combat it.

General downward revision of hydro rates is expected to take place throughout Ontario this summer, the Hydro Electric Power Commission having adopted a policy of downward revision of rates.

NOTES OF NEWS FROM NEARBY CENTRES

BODY OF BABY GIRL FOUND

Lying in a ditch containing about eight inches of water, with her clothes swept away with the current, a body of a newly born baby girl was discovered by some small school children opposite School No. 5, at Chantler in Pelham Township April 23rd. The body was unclothed, but nearby was found a man's shirt and a woman's blouse which is thought to have covered the infant when it was placed in the ditch and which may have been carried down the stream by the current.

The coroner took charge of the body and immediately opened an inquest. A jury was empanelled, and after viewing the remains adjourned until May 6 at Fenwick.

In the interim a post mortem will be conducted in order to find whether the babe was dead before placed in the ditch or did she die from exposure or drowning.

PORT COLBORNE BUILDING BOOM

Domestic building at Port Colborne is experiencing a gratifying boom and value of structures for which permits have been issued so far this month up to a few days ago was \$21,500, making the total for the year to date \$441,800, only \$54,025 behind figures for the entire year of 1924 which was the best twelve months in the town's history.

QUICK ACTION BY ENGINEERS SAVES SEVERAL LIVES

Standing in the middle of the Michigan Central railroad at Welland South, dazed by the frantic whistling of an incoming Buffalo bound express, a tiny tot, whose name was not learned, but is known to live in Welland South, was saved from death by the prompt action of a St. Thomas man, employed as engineer on the railroad.

Thomas Burke, at the throttle of Passenger train No. 32, saw the child on the tracks and applied the brakes and the train of fifteen steel cars came to a stop a short distance from the little girl.

Len J. Arle, engineer on the Wolverine, one of the crack trains of the same line, noticed an auto stalled on the tracks and brought his train to a quick stop, saving the lives of the occupants. Both engineers have been commended by the officials.

FALLS BRIDGE SAFE

Because of complaints of excessive swaying of the upper bridge at Niagara Falls, the board of railway commissioners for Canada has ordered an inspection, which has been carried out by the engineering firm of Montserrat & Pratt, Montreal. G. E. Hamilton, the engineer in charge of the inspection job, said that the bridge is in good condition and that there is no cause for alarm on the part of the public. The worst swaying ever recorded, he claims, is five eighths of an inch. He states that a two-inch sway would be sufficient to throw the whole structure into the river.

PASS HIGH SCHOOL BYLAW

By a majority of 38, the high school extension bylaw was passed at Burlington. It provides for an expenditure of \$77,000 by the issue of municipal debentures for the purpose of building an addition to the high school and equipment.

From the four wards there was a total of 297 in favor of the bylaw and 259 against it. Ward 1 was the only district where the bylaw was not favored.

NEW VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

George C. Scott, Welland, was awarded the contract for the construction of the new vocational school at a joint meeting of the Welland Board of Education and the advisory board.

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last week. His tender was the lowest of the 3 received. The contract price is \$24,997.

\$10,000 FIRE OCCURS

Damage estimated at \$10,000 was done April 23rd, when fire broke out in the foundry of the Welland Steel Castings, Limited, Victoria street. The conflagration originated from some unknown cause at the oil burner of the furnace and shot up to the frame roofing. Workers in the plant immediately put the plant's fire hose into operation, but they were unable to control the flames. A phone call was then sent to the Welland Fire Fighters.

CITY VOTES \$25,000 TO SANATORIUM

The construction of the proposed sanatorium for Lincoln and Welland Counties, to be located on the brow of the Merrittville hill, was given an impetus by the St. Catharines city council last week when that body voted to the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium board the sum of \$25,000, being St. Catharines share of the total cost of the building of \$260,000. The amount was voted on condition that the by-law was validated by the legislature. No opposition was raised to the amount.

\$25,000 FOR Y. M. C. A.

The workers in the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Campaign to raise \$25,000 for the purchase and equipment of a boys' camp and to make up the annual deficit of the institution were greatly pleased with the results reported at a recent luncheon, which officially marked the conclusion of the campaign. The total reported was an even \$21,000, which was just \$4,000 short of the objective, but there are many cards that have not been reported upon as yet, and considerable other contributions to come in. The workers pledged themselves to bring in an extra \$1500, and the special names committee likewise promised to collect the additional \$2500 which will make up the total.

BODY FOUND AT FALLS

On April 26th, Falls authorities were attempting to determine the identity

of a body of a man discovered floating in the basin of the hydraulic canal at the Niagara Falls Power Company plant there. Police believe the body had been in the water but a few hours. The victim, about 60, was thought to have been a resident of Utica, N. Y., police said. There were no papers in the pockets and the only money found was 26 cents.

SEARCHING IN WENTWORTH

Egged on by what was believed to be a note from Orval Shaw himself, the police last week scoured Wentworth county for the Mystery Man of Skunk's Misery. In a post box at Ryckman's Corners on the Caledonia highway was found a note as follows: "Here we are from Skunk's Misery. If you want me take a peep to the swamp to your left. Good luck. Yours, Orval Shaw." It is dated the middle of the fourth month. On the other side of the paper was written: "Thanks the bank—Life."

to you for the good nite rest in your old barn. Very comfortable indeed. Better than my dirty swamp."

Chief Clark searched an abandoned barn on a farm nearby and found signs of it having been occupied recently by tramps. Inquiries revealed that a man somewhat resembling the descriptions of Shaw had been seen loitering about for the past few days.

OUCH!

Kindly Old Gentleman: What! A little boy like you going from London to Liverpool alone. Isn't your family afraid of you having an accident getting into the train? Boy: No; Father said there was sure to be some fool in the station who would take an interest in me.—Passing Show.

THAT'S OUT

Hubby: I've just deposited \$50 to our joint checking account, dear. Wife: Fine! Now we've got \$5 in the bank—Life.

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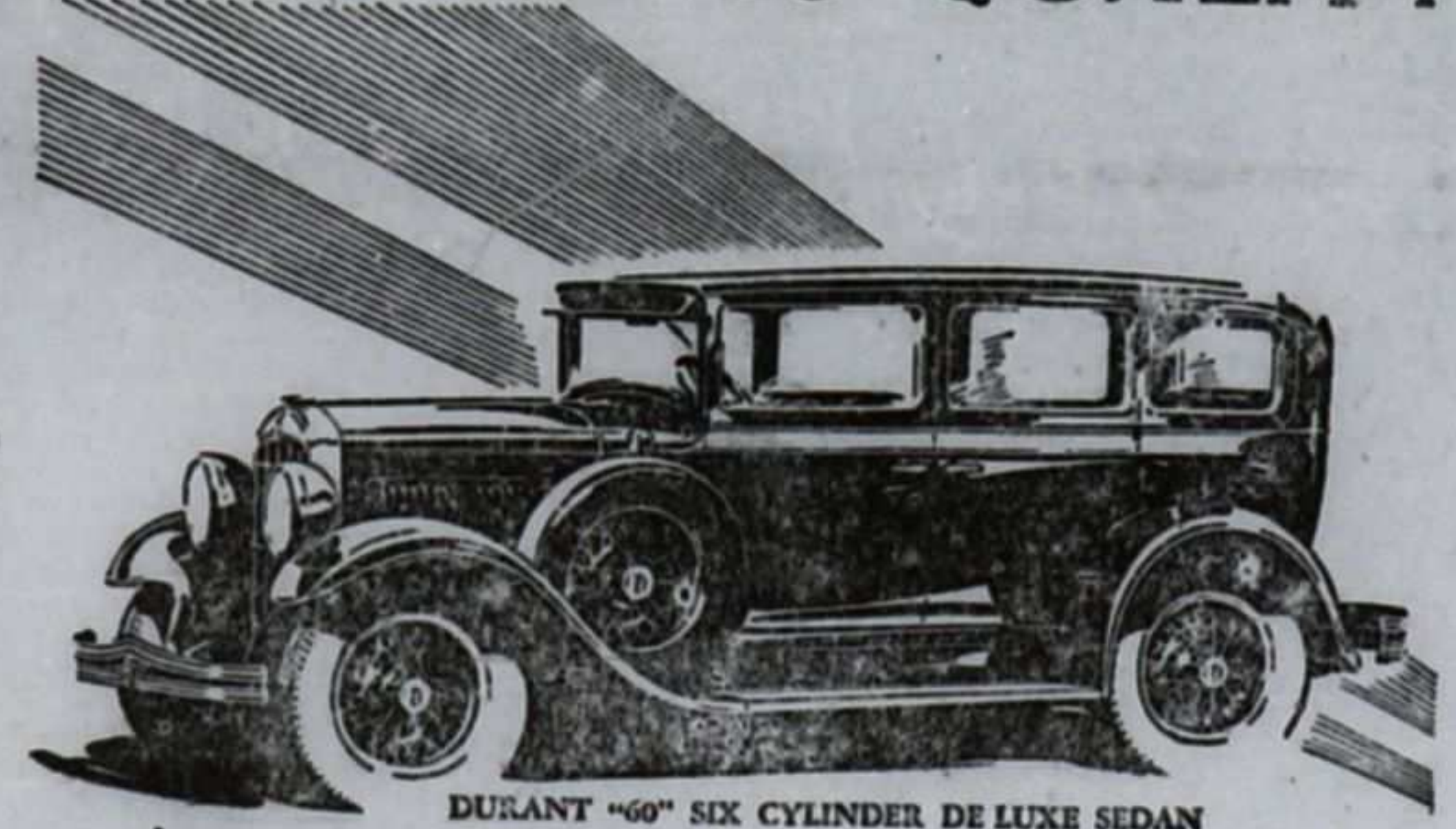
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Striking photo of Toronto's new waterfront taken from Hanlan's Point. The latest C.P.R. hotel, the Royal York, stands out prominently in the centre with the new Star building directly behind it and the Sterling Tower half way between it and the City Hall clock tower. On the right are Toronto's original skyscrapers at the corner of King and Yonge.

OUR WEEKLY STORY

BEYOND THE BRIDGE

by Evangeline Wear

The red, gold and brown of October lingered on the hills at Beverl Lakes, and Gene Walsh lingered also. She had little desire to go back and join in the mad speed for pleasure which led around dangerous curves. It sickened her to think of the coming winter when she would spend her youth in the usual follies which left her feeling cheap and sated. She enjoyed the simple camp life where a few things were needed and the companionship of a former teacher who had taken a special interest in her.

"I'll be obliged to close camp and go back to town in a few days," Mrs. Brill said regretfully as they sat watching the glow of a wonderful sunset.

Gene stretched out her arms as if to grieve in some of the glory of the golden and rose sunset.

"It makes me want to do something fine," she said.

A man dropped down on the bank beside her.

"I'll carry the memory of it back to my work—will you think of it when you play—while you gamble your youth away?"

Does your work satisfy you? Gene asked, bridges, but each bridge brings the bridges, but each bridge brings the desire to build a finer one.

Mrs. Brill had slipped quietly away leaving her brother and the girl alone. She knew that Dixon had touched a depth in Gene which she had tried and failed to reach.

"I love bridges,"

"Why?" he asked curiously.

"They are so big and strong and help one over dangers. It's a great responsibility to build bridges."

"It is a great responsibility to have great wealth, yet so few of you take it seriously."

"It is a hard job to be rich and live up to it. I have been under training ever since birth," she said whimsically.

"What is your aim?"

"Keep up the game to the end."

There was a long silence. Gene's eyes drank to the beauty of lake, hills, and sunset sky. The beauty was so great that it hurt. She turned to the man beside her and the words were forced from her white lips.

"You think that I don't feel, that I do not know you love me. You think I would rather play than work. Speed over bridges rather than build them. If you had been trained as I have been trained, would you turn to an unknown world to find a job? Dare you cast stones at me because I know life only as it is lived within my own set? I know we are all wrong, but I would be as much out of place in your world as you would be in mine; I have seen girls leave your world and marry into mine; I have known girls who left mine to marry into yours; all were failures."

He put out his hand and touched her arm; she turned her face away so that he could not see her eyes.

"I'll build a bridge for you to cross," he said softly.

"You cannot build a bridge safe for the crossing."

"You have been happy here in this simple life, Gene," he reminded her tenderly.

"Would I when winter comes?" she questioned. "Have you any idea how restless I am—always wanting something new—a change from place to place. It doesn't lead to any place where I am content to stay. The life itself doesn't appeal to me, but my education makes another impossible."

"If you loved me, Gene, you would not count the cost."

She closed her eyes while she tried to get a balance, this really fine girl who had seen so many failures under the name of love that she had little faith in its continuity.

"Would you cross the social bridge and live on my side?"

He did not answer at once for the question went home.

"My job is building bridges; I go wherever I am called."

"You could not play around in sport clothes all day and in a dress suit at night?"

"No, Gene!"

"But I must come over and leave the play and clothes behind. Follow you into South America or the wilds of Africa. I haven't a job to keep my mind and hands busy like you."

"It will be the biggest thing I have ever had. If you were only willing to go with me, Gene!"

Gene called to her and she wanted to yield to all its sweetness, but life and the society where she had been bred, had given to her hard practical knowledge which discredited love as an abiding guest. Her mother had gone blindly into marriage with her father confident that love only mat-

tered. Now they avoided each other as much as possible. One was usually in Europe while the other was in America. Gene faced her problems and worked them out instead of allowing them to work out themselves.

"Dixon, let us keep the memory of this wood-scented summer—always. I have decided to stay where I belong, and it is right for you to refuse to cross the bridge. I am going home in the morning. I am going to say good-bye now," and she held up her face.

Mrs. Brill looked up with a question in her eyes as Gene entered the room.

"I would hinder him in his work," she explained. "I have turned the situation over and over in my mind. I could not stand it. When he was away busy with the work he loves, I would have nothing to do but wait for his return. The heat, the black servants, the food, insects, the clothing I would have to wear—I might grow to hate him. One cannot tell. Far better to keep the dream than face hard facts which would destroy love."

Mrs. Brill put her arm around her and held her close.

"I don't think we should walk blindly into marriage. I am not fitted for his life. He could not build bridges if he had not spent years in getting the proper knowledge. I would fail him when he needed me most and there is no use in lying to myself nor to him. It is the cause of so many divorces. Love is not all of life even though it be the best of life. Life is work and endurance for such men as your brother. They need women of a like caliber not a woman who sits on a cushion and sews a fine seam and eats strawberries done up in cream." as the old nursery rhyme goes. In Africa, think of it!"

Mrs. Brill felt that she was right. This modern girl—this new growth on the tree of life—had learnt a hard lesson from the failures of the women and men behind her; that the love of man for woman is not the whole of life, that there are other threads in the weaving that must be strong and well-chosen to bear the strain of a work-a-day-world.

STORY

(Continued from last week)

SAVING MONEY

(By Julia Randolph)

been using up too much of Sadie's time, eating too many of her suppers—not to mean business. No; he wouldn't gratify old Mrs. Carter that much.

He felt a sharp twinge through his shoulders and wondered if he were going to have an attack of grip like he had last winter. It had turned colder and the air penetrated his thin suit like a knife.

Ned was hot, feverish the next morning, his breath coming laboriously, his whole body aching like toothache, but he refused to send for a doctor. The round at me—Everybody's Weekly

NOT HIS FAULT

Angry Teacher: Susie, your lips are covered with lipstick every morning. Very Small Girl: Well, I have to kiss mother before I come to school—Answers.

AMBITIOUS YOUTH

Elder Sister: Now, darling, be a good girl and when you grow up people will look up to you. Little Sister: But I don't want them to do that. I want them to look to do that. The round at me—Everybody's Weekly

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LEAGUE SECRETARY AT OTTAWA



During a trip through Canada on the Canadian National Railways, Joseph Avenol, Deputy Secretary of the League of Nations, spent a day in Ottawa, where he renewed his acquaintance with the Prime Minister, whom he met at Geneva. Mr. Avenol stands at Mr. King's right, and at the right of the photograph is Jean Knight, the French Minister to the Dominion. The photograph was taken at the main entrance of the House of Commons. — Canadian National Railways Photograph.

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COMMENCING THIS WEEK We close Wednesday afternoon during the summer months.

Local Items of Interest

The officers of the newly formed Grimsby Chapter of the Eastern Star visited Unity Lodge, Toronto, last week.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's church held a dance in the parish hall last week.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's church will present the play, "Tea Toper Tavern," May 22nd in the parish hall.

The pupils of the Grimsby High School gave an exhibition of physical drill under the instruction of Major W. W. Johnson, D. S. O., M. C., in the assembly hall Friday night.

Owing to the change in the time table of the C. N. R. effective Monday the mails will close at the local post office as follows: East bound, 8.20 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.; west bound, 8.20 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. The early morning train west bound has been struck off.

Fellow citizens and friends of Councilor A. G. Boulter who has been seriously ill for about a week will be pleased to learn that he is making a satisfactory recovery.

The Grimsby Bakery has reopened its ice cream parlor for the season and is now prepared to furnish the public with sodas and sundaes, ice cream bricks, cones, Eskimo pies, etc.

PEACHES

Growers who wish to spray for blossom and twig blight of peaches should spray just as the blossoms show pink. Use Lime-Sulphur 1-50.

SOUR CHERRIES

Where sour cherries have not been sprayed this year an application of Lime-Sulphur 1-40 or 3-6-40, Bordeaux should be applied just before blooming.

WEINER ROAST

The members of one of the Trail Ranger Groups of Trinity United Sunday School held a weiner roast on the mountain at the rear of Mr. Len Bromley's home on Tuesday evening. Mr. Bromley is the teacher of this class of boys and mentor of the Trail Ranger group.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Last Sunday morning Rev. F. A. Lawson, Ph. B. presented the work of the Lord's Day Alliance when an offering was taken for the support of the Alliance. In the evening, Rev. F. W. E. Storey of the Evangelical Union of South America spoke on the work of the Union in that little known and neglected continent. He made an appeal for the prayers and active interest of his hearers on behalf of the Indians in Brazil, Peru and Argentina. Appropriate music was sung by the choir at both services. Miss Flora Alton took the solo work in the evening.

Practice for Trinity Children's Choir
The boys and girls in Trinity church Sunday School are busily preparing for the combined children's and Mother's Day service which is to be held in Trinity Church on Sunday morning the 12th of May.

Practice for the special Children's Choir will be held in the church on Thursday of this week at 7 o'clock, instead of on Friday evening as announced. All members of the choir are asked to attend.

Practice will also be held in Trinity Church on Friday evening.

Moore's Theatre

SATURDAY, MAY 4th

"The Bellamy Trial"

with

Leatrice Joy and Betty Bronson

Comedy and News Reel

MONDAY, MAY 6

"Fancy Baggage"

with

Audrey Ferris

And A Comedy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

"The Yellow Lily"

with

Billy Dove and Olive Brooks

And Comedy

SATURDAY, MAY 11

"Tide of Empire"

with

Renee Adoree and George Dwyer

News Reel and Comedy

Mission Lecture in Trinity Hall

Mr. F. W. E. Storey of the Evangelical Union of South America gave a very interesting illustrated lecture in Trinity hall on Monday evening. The speaker told of the mission work of the Union among the Indians of Brazil, Argentina and Peru. His lecture was illustrated by one hundred views and was followed closely by the audience which filled the hall to capacity. Mr. Storey is an interesting and forceful speaker and interspersed his lecture with many humorous and pointed comments.

The Young People's organizations

NOTICE

All accounts owing the estate of the late Dr. A. L. Phelps remaining unpaid after May 20th next will be placed in the hands of the estate's Solicitors for collection. W. A. Phelps, administrator.

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of the Baptist and Trinity United churches withdrew their meetings so as to attend the lecture. Rev. Mr. Wood was chairman for the meeting. Rev. Mr. Taylor led in prayer and Mrs. Mary Mustard sang a pleasing solo.

APPLE SCAB

With further reference to the application of spray recommended last week by phone and with weather forecasts indicating unsettled weather on Thursday the 25th, it is strongly urged that the spraying of apple trees should be completed without further delay, using Lime Sulphur 1 to 40, or Bordeaux 3-6-40, adding three-eighths pt. nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40) to 40 gals. of either Lime Sulphur or Bordeaux where the Rosy Apple Aphid has been troublesome in old orchards in previous years.

PEAR PSYLLA SPRAY

Only growers who have not sprayed their pear trees with oil this year will be able to use this spray. Serious burning may result from spraying trees that have been previously sprayed with oil this season.

Growers who have not sprayed with oil this year may use Lime Sulphur 1 to 9, adding 5 lbs. of fresh hydrated lime to 40 gals. This spray should be applied at the stage indicated below giving the trees a thorough covering:

CURRENTS and GOOSEBERRIES

These may now be sprayed with Bordeaux 3-6-40, adding three-eighths pt. nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40) to 40 gals. where aphids are present. Arsenate of Lead 1½ lbs. or Arsenate of Lime 1 lb. to 40 gals. should be added to this, but may be omitted when spraying black currants.

DAD KNOWS

Father: My son robbed a bank yesterday.

Friend: What!!

Father: Yes, he got his first week's pay as assistant to the president—Life

All human beings hang on a slender thread; the strongest fall with a sudden crash.—Ovid.

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The Woman's Page

Social and Personal

Personals, social items, write-ups of meetings held, children's bright sayings and other items of interest will be gladly received by the editor of the Woman's Page. Phone 145 or call the Independent, Phone 36. The co-operation of our readers in making this page as interesting as possible will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Runciman of Hamilton spent the week-end in Grimsby.

Baby Dorothy Spencer of St. Andrews Avenue is able to be out after her recent illness.

Miss S. E. Spencer was in Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Mable Stewart spent the week-end at her home in Smithville.

Miss E. Harvey, Karney Cottage, Maple Ave., is holidaying with her sisters in New Liskeard.

Mrs. A. I. Trueman of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George W. Wood, at the Manse, Grimsby.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Wood spent Friday and Saturday in Toronto where Mr. Wood's father is seriously ill.

Mr. Charles Bale of Centre Avenue is convalescing after a serious operation in the hospital at Hamilton.

Miss L. Flett spent the week-end with friends in Moorefield.

Mr. Ralph Bull is home on his summer vacation from Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. H. B. Currie of Niagara Falls spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Flett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pentland who have spent the winter in Chicago where Mr. Pentland has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, have returned to their home on Livingston Avenue.

Mrs. W. C. Morrison was the hostess last week to Mrs. May Thomas, grand president of the Rebekah Assembly and Mr. Thomas.

Miss Violet Pearce, Toronto grand secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Jewson last week.

Rev. H. S. Graham and Mr. Burgess Book are commissioners to the Synod of Hamilton and London which convened in Paris on Monday.

The many friends of Miss Violet Stewart will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably after her recent serious illness.

Mrs. James who has been spending the winter with her nephew, Mayor Hewson, is making a good recovery after undergoing an operation in the general hospital, Hamilton.

Miss Agnes Hewson, nurse in training at Victoria Hospital, London, returned to that city on Tuesday morning to resume her duties after spending sometime at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Hewson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cartner have purchased a property in Hamilton and will be leaving in about a month's time to take up their residence in that city. They will be much missed by a large circle of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of Aldershot have taken up their residence at Grimsby Beach. Mr. King having recently accepted the position of superintendent at the brick yard.

LETTERS

Some people say that the art of letter writing is a thing of the past. Were it true we would indeed be missing something very precious.

It is true we think we are much busier than the past generation, busier at rushing here and motoring there, hurriedly keeping some important engagement in a flying trip that used to take "Dolly" with her trimly-shod hoofs and high spirited tossing head, perhaps two whole days of constant travel to cover.

It may therefore seem that the carefully written letter with its pages of everyday happenings, is a thing of the past. But surely we would not permit them to disappear altogether, for how truly do the few minutes of quiet thought transferred to paper reflect the personality of the writer and bring to the recipient a fleeting glimpse of the real self of a friend for one writes what might otherwise be left unsaid and taken for granted in everyday life.

How wide is the difference in the letters a mother receives from the different members of her family, one so welcome and so anxious, one so looked for.

Here is one from Mary, who is a true letter writer. Regular the letter comes, thick and interesting looking. Mother will wait until after dinner to read it for it is good to think of this quiet hour of enjoyment when the daughter traces the mother into her confidence and she gets a glimpse into her daughter's very life. The letter also contains the small sheet of paper streaked with carefully-written intelligible lines and crosses with all these kisses (x x x) and a nice hug for Auntie B. from three-year-old Doris.

There is also one from Jim, not heard from for many anxious days. It is almost transparent in its openness but its terse words of well-being which are disclosed when it is hurriedly opened, bring a relieved sigh of thanksgiving. On the morrow comes one from the artist. No words are wasted, but funny little pictures or cartoons are drawn to express happenings that bring many a laugh. But then why doesn't Isabel write? It has been so long since a letter came. She must be sick. Twice have urgent enquiries been made, but

no answer has come. Consternation reigns until a large bulky missive containing the long lost letters with a hastily written note in a man's unmistakable handwriting finally comes to hand with the words, "Sorry, I forgot to post these. I had them in my pocket. I won't do it again. Don't say anything. All's well George."

Many times we hear the remark, "I love to get letters but I do hate to write them." However, when one really gets down to it, writing isn't such a task after all and the letter that was always going to be written is finished, stamped and ready for the next mail in a comparatively short time.

And then too, one often marvels at the accuracy and care with which our small missives are handled by the postal service. Yet it is necessary that they be given careful attention so that they reach those for whom they are intended for they often contain heartening words that relieve anxiety and carry messages of love, good cheer and comfort.

Let us not forget these simple but important letters which oftentimes mean so much to both the sender and the recipient.—M.A.B.

WITH THE WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

I. O. D. E.

The regular monthly meeting of the I. O. D. E. was held Monday, April 29th, in the Masonic Hall.

The Regent, Mrs. Wolfenden, presided. Mrs. Lothian, secretary, read a splendid report in regard to the several activities carried on by the Chapter. Mrs. Cotton, treasurer, showed a goodly balance in the bank after many bills were paid. Miss Lees, educational secretary, gave an interesting account of the work of her committee. Mrs. Cotton and Miss Lees, delegates to the provincial meeting in Hamilton, gave a full and pleasing report of the work of the meeting. The Chapter were fortunate in selecting such good delegates. Two new members were received into the Order and five names accepted. The I. O. D. E. Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, have taken over the care of the gates of Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

It will be remembered that a few years ago the ladies of Grimsby, by running a tea room, raised quite a sum of money, and had erected the gates at the cemetery in loving remembrance of the dear boys who so gladly gave their lives in the great war that we might live to enjoy peace and freedom. The committee, under the convenue of Mrs. Hamilton Fleming, who undertook the work to raise the money, have handed over the work to the I. O. D. E. and in future the Chapter will look after the upkeep of the gates.

BRIDGS CLUB

Monday, May 6th, the I. O. D. E. will hold their bridge club at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith, Main West. All friends of the Chapter are extended a cordial welcome.

POETRY

THE OTHER MAN

Perhaps he sometimes slipped a bit—
Well, so have you.
Perhaps some things he ought to quit.
Well, so should you.
Perhaps he may have faltered—Why.
Why, all men do, and so have I.
You must admit, unless you lie,
That so have you.

Perhaps, if we would stop and think,
Both I and you,
When painting someone black as ink.
As some folks do,
Perhaps if we would recollect,
Perfection we would not expect,
But just a man half-way correct,
Like me and you.

I'm just a man who's fairly good.
I'm just like you;
I've done some things I never should.
Perhaps like you,
But thank the Lord I've sense to see
The rest of men with charity;
They're good about it, good as me—
Say, men like you.
—From The Masonic Digest

FELLOW FEELING
A local young lady who collects antiques, recently acquired a hair-cloth chair. Now she probably knows why her grandmother wore six petticoats!

HOW THE LITTLE INDIAN BOY GREW TO BE A GREAT CHIEF

Many, many moons ago a little boy came running through the big forest. He was very glad for it was spring-time and he listened to the bluebird singing joyfully, also to the little brooks dancing merrily in the sunlight which filtered through the branches of the big trees.

He was running past a big shrub when he noticed something hanging from one of its branches. At first he thought it was a flower, but when he looked closely he found it was a wee papoose cradle. It was so small that he could hold it in his hand. When he looked closer he found a wee papoose was in the cradle and the tiny baby laughed up at him when he spoke to it. Because it was so tiny he thought he would take it home to his mother who had only nine children. So he started to run back the way he came but found he couldn't go far. No matter which way he ran he always had to stop.

All at once he heard a cry. The little boy thought it was some animal in pain that had got hurt but on turning around saw it was a little woman coming. She was only twelve inches high but she was running very fast and then begged the little boy to give her back her baby.

This was why the little boy couldn't get away. It was the mother's love that held him fast for there was a love card binding the baby to its tiny mother.

This little boy liked to see everything happy and although he wanted the cute little baby, he knew he must give it back. His own mother often told him how the mother bird loves her little ones in the nest, how the big bear plays and romps with her little ones, even the cruel wolf loves her little fluffy babies very, very much, and the Indian mother loves her papoose. So he knew this fairy mother would have to have her baby. So he just put that wee, tiny baby on the little mother's back and said, "There, you can have it."

She was overjoyed when she felt her baby on her back and picking up her bag she took out a stone and put it on a string around the boy's neck, saying, "This is your good-luck stone. We little people give it to earth children if they are strong and yet want to protect the weak. Never take it off and you will become a mighty chief."

Then she disappeared with the babe into a large oak tree. The boy ran home and was full of happiness. From that day, whatever he did, he knew it was the right thing. If he planted corn or beans, they always grew, his arrows shot far and wide bringing as much game as the family needed. In his play no one could beat him. He became so lucky that the Indians called him "Luck-in-All-Moons."

So when he grew to be a man his tribe made him their chief and because he was so tall, and strong and good the people called him "Pine Tree Chief."

He is full of wisdom and strength and his head is not far from the sky. He sees far and shows us the way. Luck-in-the-Moons shall be our pine-tree chief.

ALONE IN THE BIG CITY

I don't know what we'll do, Jim, the rain is coming fast,
I haven't got no money and its twelve o'clock and past;
Let's sit down in the door-way, the first as we can see,
We can maybe get to sleep there if the coppers lets us be.
Here, come a little closer, Jim, your youngster d'y see?
And the rain won't get so near you if you shelter behind me.
Put the matches in the corner, lad, and then they won't get wet,
There might be someone come along as wants to buy some yet.
Does the rain come nigh you there, Jim? It doesn't, that's alright,
I wished we had a crust of bread to eat this cold, wet night.
I don't care much about myself, but I must keep you alive,
And if I can go without at ten, Jim can't at only five.
D'y see that star up there, Jim, a-shining in the sky?
I wonder what the people does as lives up there so high.
D'y think our Mother went up there to live inside a star?
I wished we could go, too, lad, but it looks so far.
I'm afraid we'll not get there, Jim, but there, we scarcely know,
Tom, who lived in the court near by died not very long ago,
And he said when he was dying that he saw a place all light,
And heard em singing and saw folks all dressed in snowy white,
Do you feel the cold, Jim, your hands are just like lead,

And stiff. Why, Jim, poor Jim! But what, what, what?
He isn't dead? Oh Jim, is he'n't he!
Nay—He's gone—Jim's seen his last wet day, and his soul's gone flyin' upward to the starlight far away.
—(Contributed.)

"I won't tell you," she answered, "it's your place to propose, not mine."

To work to help and to be helped, to learn sympathy through suffering, to learn faith by perplexity, to reach truth through wonder. Behold! this is what it is to prosper: this is what it is to live.—Philips Brooks.

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

She: I'm going to mother.
He: I'm an ideal! Let's both go.—Life.

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Cream together $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter and one cup brown sugar. Then add beaten white of one egg and small $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour sifted with salt and 1 teaspoon baking powder. Add enough graham flour to make a dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out thin, cut in rounds, brush with white of egg and sprinkle with finely chopped pecans, sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven.

LEMON PIE

Cream together one cup sugar, one tablespoon butter, yolks of two eggs. Then add juice and grated rind of one lemon, three tablespoons flour, one cup of milk and fold in the beaten whites of two eggs. Pour this filling into your pie crust and put into an oven very hot for a few minutes, then decrease the heat until it is quite low.

WASNT SHE TIMID

He knew he had to say something; it seemed expected of him. Then he spoke nervously. "What are you thinking about?"

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 51, of the Trustee Act, being Chapter 150, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927, that all creditors and other persons having any claims whatsoever upon or against the Estate or property of Arthur Lewis Phelps, late of the Town of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, Ontario, who died on or about the Eighth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, are on or before the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1929, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitors, for the Administrator of the property of the said Arthur Lewis Phelps, deceased, at their office, Talbot Street West, Aylmer, Ontario, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of claims with vouchers and the nature and value of all securities, if any, held by them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required, and the said Administrator will not be liable or responsible to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid at the time of such distribution for the assets of the Estate or any part thereof so distributed.

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Congestion at Grain Elevators

Worse At Port Colborne Room For Only \$37,000 Bushels While 2,585,000 Bushels On Way—Blockade at Also.

The congestion at the grain elevators at Port Colborne is steadily becoming worse, and there is very little hope of immediate relief. On April 26th there were seven boats with a total capacity of 1,971,000 bushels waiting at Port Colborne to unload.

In the elevators there was only room for 537,000 bushels and it is said that there will be no canal tonnage available until the early part of this week. At least seven more boats are en route to Port Colborne with a combined capacity of 2,585,000 bushels.

CONDITION AT BUFFALO

Indications pointed to one of the worst grain blockades in the history of the Buffalo port due to high water on the Erie canal and Montreal grain elevators being plugged. Approximately 40 carriers hauling 12,000,000 bushels of grain were scheduled to arrive there before Sunday, further aggravating the situation, a survey revealed.

Most of the grain stored there is for reshipment to Montreal and eastern seaboard points via the Erie canal. High water was blamed for holding up traffic on that waterway while shipments to Montreal are delayed because of the failure of ocean-going vessels to reach that point to relieve the situation there.

IN THE SUBURBS

"How is your new house getting on?"
"First rate. We've got the roof and the mortgage on, and I think we shall have the kitchen range and the bathtubs in before the year is out."—Tatler.

SEEMS REASONABLE

She: Why do so many women rest their chins on their hands when they are thinking?
He: To keep their mouths shut so that they won't disturb themselves.—Answers.

Merriton Has Disastrous Fire

Town Hall Badly Gutted—Fire-Fighting Equipment Completely Destroyed—Assistance Rendered by St. Catharines and Thorold.

A check-up of the damage done by the fire in the town hall at Merriton last week when the building was badly gutted, shows that it was not as bad as at first feared. The loss was first estimated at \$50,000, which included the town's fire-fighting equipment which was completely destroyed. It will be possible to have the pump repaired and the damage to the building will not be as serious as at first estimated. It is thought that the walls have not been damaged. The roof will, however, have to be replaced, the upper floor rebuilt and the lower floor entirely renovated.

A close inspection shows that the fire did not start in the battery charger as at first supposed. The motor and charging equipment proved, upon investigation, to be uninjured. The exact cause of the fire will never be known.

TEMPORARY OFFICES

In the meantime the public and utility companies have opened offices in the Public Library building and are carrying on office work in this building.

BROKE OUT IN AFTERNOON

The fire, which broke out in the afternoon, completely gutted the second floor and roof of the two storey stone structure. When discovered the flames were a roaring mass inside the fire hall and it was realized that the fire-fighting equipment was rendered useless. The entire equipment of the department, trucks, hose, fire alarm system, etc., was completely destroyed proving a serious handicap in fighting the blaze. Nearby municipalities, however, quickly responded to the calls for assistance, Thorold and St. Catharines departments being soon on the scene.

LITTLE GIRL GIVES ALARM

The alarm was first raised by Julie Whitten, a little girl who ran to Mr. James Darling, who was working on the lawn of the public library ac-

ross the road. Upon looking up he saw a large volume of black smoke arising from the roof near the tower which has been used for the drying of hose. He immediately ran to the hall and informed chief of the fire department, R. Clark, who made a valiant attempt to get into the part of the building housing the fire fighting equipment, but the flames had spread so rapidly that this was found to be impossible.

REMAINED AT HER POST

While this work was being carried on, Miss Elizabeth Darling, secretary of the Public Utilities Commission, who have offices with the town clerk, was busy placing the records of both the town and commission in the vault. She deserves much credit for the manner in which she stuck to her post and saved both the cash on hand and in the office and the records of the town and commission. Miss Darling remained staunchly at her telephone in the building until assured that both messages calling for assistance from Thorold and St. Catharines were through. Through delay in telephonic connections Miss Darling was nearly overcome by smoke and had to be assisted from the building.

The fire equipment will be a total loss as it was not insured. Insurance was carried on the town hall.

ERECTED IN MAY 1879

The imposing sandstone structure was erected in 1879 and has since served the purpose of town hall. The lower floor was occupied as municipal office, council chamber, police department and fire department. The second floor was the general meeting place and also used for the presentation of plays and for indoor games.

It's Store Is Wrecked

Home-made Bomb Tears Out Front of Structure In Welland—No One Injured.

The store of Sylvester Cutala, fruit merchant, 30 south Main street, Welland, was bombed last Wednesday night by persons unknown, the force of the explosion tearing out the front of the structure and being felt in buildings all along the block. Fortun-

ately no one was injured. The proprietor of the store declares he has no enemies and knows of no one who might thus attempt to destroy his building.

The explosion occurred at 2.30 a.m. its main force being expended in the front door of the building where a huge hole was torn in the floor and all the plate glass windows destroyed. Show cases inside the store were wrecked while missiles crashed into a small case 35 feet back in the store, wrecked the case and continued through a door into the room beyond.

Police opinion is that the bomb was a home-made affair filled with pieces of lead or other metal as the walls and ceiling of the store were filled with dents indicating that small objects had been hurled against them at great force.

Cutala and his family reside above the store, all being awakened by the shock and noise which was heard for half a mile. They found the windows of their apartment smashed and going downstairs to investigate, found the store full of smoke and things considerably wrecked.

SLOW AND REVERSE

"I'm sorry I spoke sharply to that boy. I must have cut him to the quick."
"No quick?"
"No. He's a messenger boy."—Tit-Bits.

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Spotlight and Horn Taken

A sedan auto, which was parked on Mountain street at the side of the Village Inn, was stripped of a spotlight and horn some time during Saturday night. The owner, who stayed at the Village Inn, reported the matter to the police, who are investigating.

Stop Signals Have Been Erected

Red stop signals were placed at Farrow's Corner and Palmer's Hill last week by the highways department. It is expected that these lights will do away with a large number of motor accidents that have occurred at these corners.

BANQUET HELD

The junior and senior groups of the C. G. I. T. of Trinity United church held their annual affiliation service on April 26, when 24 girls with their mothers sat down to a banquet. Mrs. G. W. Wood had charge of the service, and Mrs. George Luno, president of the Women's Missionary Society, gave an address of welcome to the girls. Camp songs were enjoyed under the leadership of Miss E. Hazlewood.

HONORED

About thirty young people met in the I. O. O. F. hall last evening in honor of the Misses Margaret and Jean McArthur who have left Grimsby to reside in Hamilton. The evening was spent in dancing and games. The hostesses were the Misses Jean Love and Christina Stephens.

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to By-Law No. 644 of the Town of Grimsby, I hereby proclaim that no dogs shall be allowed to run at large in the town of Grimsby during the period from the 1st day of April to the 1st day of November, save and except such dogs as may be securely leashed and under the control of some competent person.

A. HEWSON, Mayor.

April 26th, 1929.

DUSTING MADE EASY

The dustless duster is a great boon to the housewife. It not only picks up dust without scattering it, but banishes slight stains and spots and gives high and lasting polish. These dusters are easily prepared. Half fill a two-pound jam jar with paraffin, and soak it in a clean soft duster—the soft yellow kind is best. When the duster has absorbed all the paraffin it can take up, wring slightly and hang up to dry. This duster will be splendid not only for furniture, but for windows and mirrors, and also for metal. Do not carry out the soaking process near a fire or naked light.

WHAT TO DO

If you're feelin' tired and blue,
 And you don't know what to do,
 Do nothin'.
 If your appetite's not right,
 And your waist band's gettin' tight,
 Stop stuffin'.
 If your plans are awry,
 And you feel you want to cry,
 Go fishin'.
 If you can't see far ahead,
 And you wish that you were dead,
 Stop wishin'.
 If you know you talk too much,
 And your neighbor's feelin' tough,
 Stop talkin'.
 If your nerves are all askew,
 There is one good thing to do,
 Go walkin'.
 If you're running into debt,
 And can't pay for what you get,
 Stop buyin'.
 If you'd like to reach the top,
 And are just about to drop,
 Keep tryin'.
 —GRIMSBY KLEISER.

SHE'S NO BARGAIN

Marjorie: No, I cannot marry you.
 Claude (savage): Oh, well, there are others just as good.
 Marjorie: Better. I accepted one of them yesterday.—Tit-Bits.

Here and There

Three fish hatcheries will soon be in operation in Alberta, those at Bonif and Waterton Lake being supplemented by one at Edmonton. They can handle 1,600,000 fry a season. These are not necessarily "fried fish."

A twenty dollar gold piece that was insured for a thousand dollars and lost recently shipped by Canadian Pacific Express. The coin was one of seven struck by the government in the Cariboo district at the time of the gold rush. It being thought that a mint could best be operated on the spot. This proved uneconomical, however, and after seven pieces had been issued, the project was abandoned. The coin in question was shipped by the S.S. Montclair to a numismatist in England.

Over 97% of the total investments of the Canadian Pacific Railway and all its varied enterprises are in Canada.

Most fruits, except those indigenous to the tropics, or sub-tropics, are now grown in British Columbia. Apples, apricots, cherries, peaches, plums, prunes, nectarines, figs, loganberries, raspberries, strawberries, grapes, almonds and other less hardy fruits and nuts are now grown commercially. Apples have been grown for 17 years, rising in volume of production from 250,000 to 3,000,000 bushels.

With 99 arrivals scheduled at the Port of Montreal and Quebec during the 1929 season, the Canadian Pacific sets up a new record for one line sailing its ships via the St. Lawrence route. There will be 74 arrivals and departures at Montreal and 25 at Quebec, the season opening with the arrival on April 25th of the Montclair and the Duchess of York. The latter will be on her maiden voyage of the St. Lawrence. The first arrival at Quebec will be the Empress of Scotland, May 4th, after a winter of cruising in the Mediterranean.

One little pig went to market; and low and behold there were eight little pigs when the shipment arrived. It was a sow, and on route seven little pigs were born. Whether the shipper or the express company should pay the fares of the seven extra and unexpected pigs is a matter that has not been decided yet.

Thirty thousand tons of railway material—trucks and steel framing for box cars—will shortly leave Vancouver for the Orient, as equipment for the Trans-Siberian Railway. The order for this material was placed thirteen years ago, but delivery was halted with the outbreak of the Russian Revolution, and the equipment held in the Canadian Pacific Railway's yards at Coquitlam until conditions for delivery were more favorable.

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HOLD EVERYTHING

Young husband: Good-bye darling, I'm going to run down town and buy some knock-knocks.
 Young wife: Oh, but are you sure they'll be becoming to you, dear—remember, you're just a teeny bit bow-legged.—Judge.

WELL, NOW!

"Iceland," said the teacher, "is about as large as Sam."
 "Iceland," wrote Willie afterwards, "is about as large as teacher."—Tit-Bits.

A QUICK COMEBACK

"My husband has something put aside for a rainy day."
 "I know—my husband."—Tit-Bits.

PLENTY O' NERVE

Proud Father: There ain't no doubt young Alf's cut out for a lion tamer.
 Mother: What's e' done now?
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